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ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION,
ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL
SECTION 2-15 FLAG FLYING POLICY

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL MEETING   JUNE 14, 2022

COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN TYLER,
CHAIR, ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

MOTION: I hereby **MOVE** that <u>Sec. 2-15 - Flag Flying Policy</u> of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bristol, Connecticut, is hereby amended to read as follows. I **FURTHER MOVE** that the City Clerk publish said amendments and additions to the Code of Ordinances, and that they become effective upon the expiration of 14 days from the date of their publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bristol. (Additions are underlined and deletions are bracketed.)

<u>Sec. 2-15. Flag Flying Policy.</u>

I.   <u>Purpose:</u>

    A.   <u>The City of Bristol establishes the following guidelines for the display of flags on the city flagpole at City Hall, or on city maintained flagpoles at city facilities, including City owned cemeteries.</u>

    B.   <u>In adopting this Policy, the City Council declares that flagpoles maintained by the City of Bristol are not intended to serve as a forum of free expression by the public, but rather as a non-public forum for the display of governmental flags only.</u>

II.   <u>Policy:</u>

    A.   <u>The United States flag, the flag of the State of Connecticut, and the flag of the City of Bristol are allowed to be flown on city maintained flag poles and in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code.</u>

    B.   <u>For any property owned by the City of Bristol and used as a U.S. military veteran's memorial, the following may be flown:</u>

        1.   <u>POW/MIA Flag;</u>
        2.   <u>The official services flags of the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and,</u>

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3. An official flag, ensign, or service pennant of any military unit, in recognition of that unit's service to the State of Connecticut or the United States of America.

C. For any city property serving as a station for the City of Bristol Police Department or Fire Department, the official departmental flag may be flown.

Secs. 2-[15]16 - 2-20. Reserved